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DEVICE

Docket No. : C516.12-0005

Group Art Unit: 3734

Examiner: Truong, Kevin  
Thao

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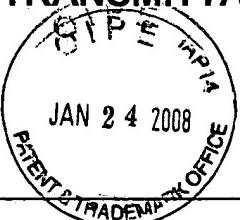
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type PD.	FILING FEE		SEARCH FEES		EXAM FEES	
	Fee/Small	Fee/Small	Fee/Small	Fee/Small	Fee	Fee
Utility	310 / 155	510 / 255	210 / 105	—	—	—
Design	210 / 105	100 / 50	130 / 65	—	—	—
Reissue	310 / 155	510 / 255	620 / 310	—	—	—
Provisional	210 / 105	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—	—	—
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number Claims	Prior Claims	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below	Fee
Total	47	- 47 =	0 x 50 =	0
Indep.	4	- 4 =	0 x 210 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims			0 =	0

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Description
1202	50	2202
1201	210	2201
		25      Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	370	2203
1204	210	2204
		185      Multiple Dependent Claim
		105      Reissue Independent Claims
1205	50	2205
		25      Over Original Patent
		Reissues claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	—
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	—
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	—
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	—
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	—
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	—
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	—
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	—
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	—
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	—
1814	130	2814	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	—
1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
1501	1,440	2501	720	Utility/Reissue issue fee	—
1502	820	2502	410	Design issue fee	—
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	—
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	—
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—
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